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Applicant: Michael Gauselmann

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Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED
ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT

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**REQUEST TO ACCEPT PATENT APPLICATION AND
TO GRANT FILING DATE**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

The inventor, Michael Gauselmann, residing at Frotheimer Weg 54, D-32339 Espelkamp, Germany, wishes to submit a patent application with the title

METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT

to be filed for the purpose of receiving a United States Patent.

The applicant is enclosing a stamped self-addressed postcard with a summary relating to this filing. It is respectfully requested that this postcard receive the date-stamp and Serial Number stamp of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and then be promptly deposited with the United States Postal Service. If such card should not be found in the application papers submitted, then the applicant herewith

inquires about the status of this application and requests that corresponding status information be mailed to the undersigned.

The application includes a specification with pages consecutively numbered and at least one claim.

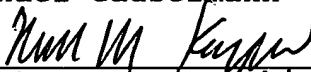
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A priority document is included with the filing of this application. This priority document is intended to be part of the application for curing any defects possibly otherwise present.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Gauselmann

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

- <X> Patent Application (1 cover page, 40 pages specification and claims and 8 drawing sheets)
- <X> Certified copy of German priority document No. 199 03 063.4
- Basic fee: \$345.00

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- <X> Request to Accept Patent Application and to Grant Filing Date
- <X> Perfection of Claim for Priority Under 35 USC 119"

- <X> Inventor Declaration
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- <X> Form PTO-1449

- <X> Copy of patent document No. 2,818,503

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The undersigned

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(2) She has translated the English language of the attached Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney into the German language.

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